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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 21, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.